

# Smarty Pants Magazine for Kids Curriculum Corner - Textured Elephant

[Post Reference](#) - Andrew Carnegie and The Elephant Who Crossed the Bridge

## Educator Resources - Art Activity

### Materials:

- Print elephant pdf (separate document)
- White tempera paint
- Black tempera paint
- Paint brushes, bristle or sponges
- Paper Towels
- Paint Aprons
- Colored Construction Paper

### Procedure:

1. Mix white and black to create 'gray'
2. Apply to cover Elephant
3. Let dry

### Paint Options

**Option 1:** 'Dab' paint with tip of brush to create 'splotted' textured effect

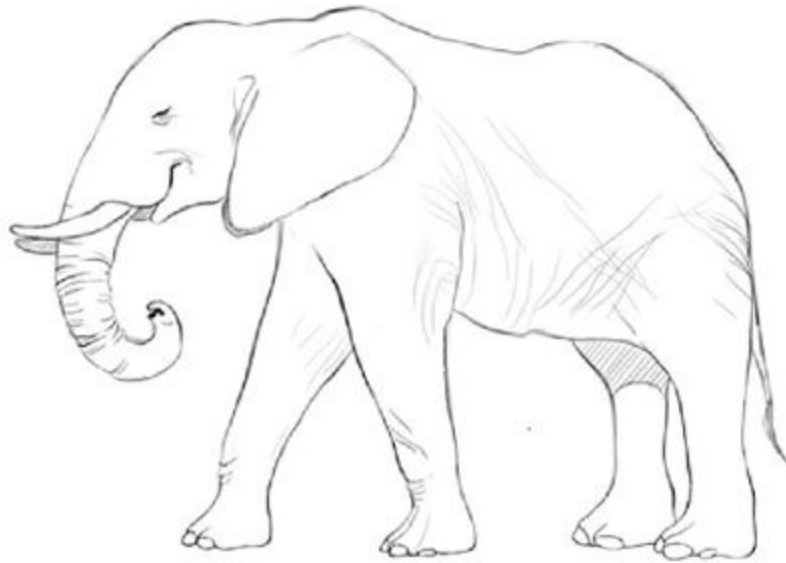
**Option 2:** While paint is still wet take a wad of paper towel and 'dab' for texture ('dab' art technique is to press quickly up and down with the brush or wadded paper).

### Adding Three-Dimensional Textures

- small googly eye
- color bottom and add hay, grass, dirt
- glue gray pieces of felt material
- add yarn for tail tuft
- glue toothpicks on tusks
- tear any colors and glue for a 'fantasy elephant'

## Framing the Art for Display

Glue on a color of construction paper and display finished product



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**Elephant PDF Separate**

## The Elephant That Crossed the Bridge - Educator Resource

### Language and Literacy

- Reading Comprehension and Recall
- Recognizing Words
- Recognizing Word Meanings in Context
- Vocabulary

## **Worksheet Activity**

Finish the following sentences with one of the words below.

Put an "X" on the word when you use it in a sentence.

camera	light bulb	no food	locomotive	telephone
Iron Horse	Scotland	bridge	steel	Andrew

1. You can take a picture with a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. You can cross a river over a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. You can put a \_\_\_\_\_ in a lamp.

4. Andrew Carnegie came to America from \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Mr. Carnegie's first name was \_\_\_\_\_.

6. A "famine" means \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Andrew Carnegie got rich by making\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The train is called a\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The American Indian called the train an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. A cell phone is a name for a\_\_\_\_\_.



